

# Maryland Rural Health Partners

## **SORH Key Health Partners**

### **Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA)**

SORH partners with the Maryland Rural Health Association to collaborate on rural health issues, recruitment and retention, and legislation to assure that rural Maryland is recognized for its' diverse healthcare needs. For more information on the Maryland Rural Health Association: [Click here.](#)

### **Rural Maryland Council**

SORH partners with the Rural Maryland Council by participating as an executive board member, member of the Healthcare Committee, and assisting in furthering the vision of the Council. The vision for the RMC is the ultimate realization that citizens living in rural communities are achieving success in education and employment, have access to affordable, quality health care and other vital public services, and live in an environment where natural and cultural resources are being sustained for future generations. For more information on the Rural Maryland Council: [Click Here.](#)

### **Maryland Area Health Education Center (MAHEC)**

SORH partners with the Maryland Area Health Education Center/University of Maryland Baltimore to promote a shared vision of academic excellence, continuing medical education, continuing education for ancillary professions in rural and underserved urban areas. For more information on MAHEC: [Click Here.](#)

SORH works closely with the MAHEC to assure state-wide synergy in rural areas. These collaborations include: the Eastern Shore AHEC and AHEC West.

### **Eastern Shore AHEC**

SORH partners with the Eastern Shore AHEC to collaborate on a wide range of rural programming. Shared goals and expertise include technical assistance, recruitment and retention, and spreading the work about specific health programming such as the training of Community Health Workers (CHWs) and geriatric assessment interdisciplinary team (GAIT). For more information on the Eastern Shore Area Health Education Center: [Click Here.](#)

### **AHEC West**

SORH partners with AHEC West to collaborate